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SUBJECT: COFFEE - CONTRACT PROBLEMS ARISING FROM DEVALU-
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1. GREEN COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK HAS REPORTEDLY RECEIVED CABLE FROM ETHIOPIAN COFFEE EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION (ECEA) INDICATING ALL ECEA MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED UNDERTAKING TO FULFILL OUTSTANDING CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 10, 1973. TRADE SOURCES HERE CONFIRM THAT BULK OF CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN HONORED BUT THAT TWO ETHIOPIAN EXPORTERS (KADIR EBBA AND OMAR SHARRIF) HAVE NOT YET INDICATED THEY PREPARED TO SHIP COFFEE IN QUESTION. KADIR EBBA, WHOM WE UNDERSTAND MAY BE IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, HAS OVER PAST SEVERAL WEEKS SCHEDULED AND THEN SUCCESSIVELY POSTPONED SEVERAL VISITS TO NEW YORK.

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2. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS BEDERKA DOES NOT PLAN
TO VISIT ETHIOPIA AT THIS STAGE. RUSH

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